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BASIC SALT OF THIOCTIC ACID WITH L-CARNITINE

## **RESPONSE / AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the December 1, 2005 Office Action was due March 1, 2006. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a three (3) Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due June 1, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.